

## Paid Position: Rural Community Advisors for Science Education Program

UAS Sitka Campus is looking to recruit four people with strong ties to their rural communities in Southeast Alaska. Advisory council members will meet with RASOR (Rural Alaska Students in One-Health Research) program staff three times a year (remotely by phone or zoom) to provide guidance on program direction and implementation specific to their community.

**Experience in education or scientific research not required!** Our team is looking for someone to bring knowledge their community and a passion for increasing opportunities for youth.

Meeting topics we are particularly interested in:

- 1. Contributing local knowledge to RASOR staff on how to make the program work best for their community.
- 2. Providing recommendations to RASOR staff on how best to recruit and support local students.
- 3. Helping to increase local awareness of the RASOR program in their community.

The RASOR goal is to give students experience conducting research on customary and traditional harvest species in their communities while preparing them for college success. Student research will be guided by mentors as part of the Southeast Alaska Ocean Tribal Research (SEATOR) network. More information about the program is available at <a href="https://rasor.alaska.edu/">https://rasor.alaska.edu/</a>.

Currently we are recruiting for advisory council positions among individuals living in Hoonah, Kake, Klawock, Hydaburg, Metlakatla, or Craig. This position is compensated. Reach out to Ellen Chenoweth for more information.

Applicants may email (UAS.RASOR@alaska.edu) their responses to the following questions or fill out the online application from (<u>https://forms.gle/8xMsQmEbEzfEcFfv9</u>). Feel free to reach out to the program director, Ellen Chenoweth (907-747-7791), with any questions or comments.

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Your Phone number
- 3. Your Community
- 4. How long have you lived in this community or if you don't currently live there, what is your connection to this community?
- 5. Do you have previous experience working with youth in your community? If yes please describe.
- 6. Are there any other formal or informal roles you hold within your community? If yes please describe.
- 7. Do you engage in any cultural or traditional activities? If yes please describe.



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